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AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG GIRL.

CHAPTER XI.

The train left Carnaby at seven minutes past eight. Isabel, who had been trembling at the thought of a repetition of the dreadful scene at the breakfast-table, was relieved to find that Miss Pink had left the farewell to be taken by Mr. Hardyman alone.

Lady Lydiard, to the astonishment of everybody, suddenly set down the pet.

"Why, that's the very man!" she exclaimed, pointing to Mr. Hardyman.

"Yes, my lady, that's the gentleman who owns the property round here," said Miss Pink, correcting her employer's grammar in the customary manner.

"Nonsense!" cried Lady Lydiard. "I have seen him before. Where was it? Let me see. Oh, I remember! Isabel, you must have met him at Madame Tussaud's. Don't you recollect the wax-figure of the gentleman who was murdered by the Manning's?"

Isabel looked at her aunt in silent amazement.

"Don't you remember," persisted Lady Lydiard, "the man with the pipe in his mouth, and the pocket-handkerchief hanging out of his coat-tail?"

"Oh, aunt!" remonstrated Isabel, "how can you say such dreadful things?"

"Why dreadful?" asked Lady Lydiard, irritably. "I'm sure I'm not to blame if the man's wax-work double was put in the room with the murderers. Ring the bell, Isabel, and tell the footman to take away the pet."

Isabel obeyed in silence. Mr. Hardyman, who had been talking to Miss Pink, looked round at the sound of the bell, and, seeing Lady Lydiard, hastened to her side.

"Pray excuse me," he said, "for not having taken leave of you. I hope you have had a pleasant journey?"

Lady Lydiard looked at him with a stare of astonishment.

"Isabel," she said, "I'm sure I'm not dreaming. I remember perfectly that I saw this man in Madame Tussaud's. Are you certain you don't recollect it?"

Isabel, who was thoroughly ashamed of her aunt's extraordinary behavior, could only look her confusion and distress.

Mr. Hardyman, who had not caught Lady Lydiard's words, looked inquiringly at Isabel.

"My aunt is speaking of Madame Tussaud's wax-work exhibition," she said, hurriedly. "She fancies that she has seen a figure in it like you."

Mr. Hardyman bowed, and looked more inquiringly than ever at Isabel.

"I am afraid I don't understand," he said.

"Oh, it's of no consequence!" cried Lady Lydiard, impatiently. "I'm sure I'm not to blame if the man's wax-work double was put in the room with the murderers. Ring the bell, Isabel, and tell the footman to take away the pet."

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Smethport, Pa., March 5, 1886.

THERE is a rumor in this end of the State that Hon. Geo. Handy Smith will not be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor before the Republican State Convention. His many friends would be glad to know whether there is any foundation for such a rumor.

THE PRESIDENT has issued a message in which he defies the senate to do its best. He flatly refuses to give that body the information it calls for in reference to the causes for certain removals. He considers certain papers in the departments as his private property, and that if he "saw fit to destroy them no one could complain." But wouldn't it be a great relief to certain senators and members if he should take it into his head to burn them?

THE figures which we publish elsewhere showing the assessed valuation of property in this county, as compared with three years ago, are somewhat suggestive. Under the head of the aggregate amount of money at interest the present assessment shows $2,911,294. Three years ago there was returned $91,561. The aggregate amount of State tax assessed this year is $20,782.10, while three years ago it amounted to $1,155.80. This year Smethport borough returns over one-fifth of all the money at interest in the county and over six times as much as was returned by the whole county three years ago. Are not these facts pretty conclusive evidence that the new tax law is about right?

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last week we published what we supposed to be a correct list of officers elected in certain townships in this county at the February election. We are indebted to Messrs. Wm. K. King, of Ceres, and M. J. Hadley, of Annin for calling our attention to the fact that those we published were elected last year, not this. The mistake occurred in copying from the wrong pages in the book in the Prothonotary's office where the election records are kept. Following is a correct list of the officers elected this year except in those precincts which we published the week of the election, and Bradford city and Township and Kendall borough and Foster township which were published in full in the Bradford papers immediately after the election.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor, Ed. Kelley and L. J. Phenicie.
Assessor, S. R. June.
Collector, S. E. Cooper.
Constable, O. P. Crandall.
School Directors, Jno. Murphey and Thomas McCavisk.
Auditor, J. Swackhamer.
Judge of Election, Simeon Metcalf.
Inspectors of Election, L. F. Campbell, Ed. Crowley.
Town Clerk, J. E. McDonough.

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Constable, A. C. Bovey.
Collector, James Biggins.
Auditor, W. L. Hyde.
Assessor, L. T. Peabody.
School Directors, James R. Gross and James Russel.
Supervisors, E. D. Alexander and A. D. Brown.
Judge of Election, E. R. Maxson.
Inspectors of Election, H. Bearse and E. Ketchum.
Town Clerk, F. B. Lumphier.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, C. D. Beaman and E. D. Tome.
Assessor, C. D. Knapp.
Collector, John Colbert.
Auditor, Wm. Abbey.
School Directors, C. D. Seaman and Truman Colburn.
Judge of Election, John Colburn.
Inspectors, L. T. Davidson and Wallace Rolfe.
Justice of the Peace, C. B. Merritt.
Constable, John Landis.
Town Clerk, E. K. Holmes.

DERRICK CENTER BOROUGH.

Burgess, Robert Shuff.
Councilmen for three years, S. Brecklidge and J. S. Moody.
Councilman for 2 years, S. N. Sullivan.
School Directors, S. B. Crook and G. M. Dana.
Constable, J. L. Ferguson.
Overseer of the Poor, H. W. Bumpas.
Assessor, C. B. Baldwin.
High Constable, Samuel Stivers.
Justice of the Peace, W. H. Randall.
Judge of Election for dist., H. Bradley.
Inspectors of Election, John Hong and C. B. Baldwin.
Auditors, J. B. McElwaine and W. P. Slaughton.
Collector, J. L. Furgison.
Judge of Election 2nd dist., John T. Irvin.
Inspectors, J. A. Robinson and A. A. Coon.

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Burgess, J. F. Morgan.
Councilmen, A. R. Sloan and Owen Charles.
Constable, M. L. App.
Collector, M. L. App.
Assessor, A. D. Gould.
Justice of the Peace, F. F. Brown.
School Directors, E. R. Mayo and M. H. Dean.
Auditor, Milton Hotchkiss.
Judge of Election, F. L. Armstrong.
Inspectors of Election, F. M. Rockwell and F. W. Havens.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Constable, C. M. Slack.
Collector, C. M. Slack.
Justice of the Peace, E. S. Carpenter.
Auditor, J. R. Dennis.
Assessor, C. W. Wright.
School Directors, M. E. Squires and M. Doyle.
Supervisors, G. Moody and E. J. Palmiter.
Judge of Election, W. O. Carpenter.
Inspectors of Election, C. J. Cary and Wm. Brooker.
Town Clerk, H. J. Boothtle.

The vote was unanimous in favor of changing polling place to St. Elmo Hotel in Eldred borough.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, A. Logan and Wm. Nimball.
School Directors, J. C. Curtis and Henry Cathers.
Judge of Election, O. P. Brown.
Inspectors of Election, J. K. Bates and Theodore Knapp.
Assessor, L. Palmiter.
Auditor, W. S. Campbell.
Justice of the Peace, E. E. Blood.
Town Clerk, W. F. Brayton.
Constable, E. E. Springer.
Collector, J. C. Curtis.

LAFAYETTE.

Collector J. J. O'Connell.
Assessor, J. D. Clark.
Constable, A. E. Silverling.
Supervisors, Geo. H. Ford and George E. Newton.
School Directors, E. W. Penfield and J. E. Phillips.
Auditor, R. G. Wells.
Poor Master, S. S. Washburne.
Town Clerk, E. H. Warbington.
Judge of Election, W. H. D. Parker.
Inspectors of Election, Thos. E. Fitzsimmons and Henry Quinn.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, B. G. Main and L. J. Gabings.
Constable, Nicholas Baker.
Collector, G. A. Richmond.
Assessor, Merlin Sawyer.
Town Clerk, Walter Ostrander.
Auditor, H. Fortner.
School Directors, L. H. Eastwood had 101 votes and Wilbur Lillibridge and C. Campbell each had 99 votes.
Judge of Election, A. Ostrander.
Inspectors of Election, W. Ostrander and Geo. Lewis.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Daniel Clark and A. A. Gillespie.
School Directors, J. M. Sloan and J. E. Smith.
Constable, Henry Riley.
Assessor, E. W. Mullin.
Justice of the Peace, E. Pennell.
Auditor, R. J. Walker.
Collector, James Fraser.
Treasurer, F. J. Newton.
Town Clerk, A. V. Smiley.
Judge of Election, 1st dist., E. E. Spencer.
Inspectors of Election, 1st dist., E. E. Spencer, Frank Pennell and James Ryan.
Judge of Election, 2d dist., J. M. Miller.
Inspectors of Election, 2d dist., John Otto and J. F. Black.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Burgess, R. A. Gallup.
Councils, M. L. Fields and A. J. Cornwell.
Collector, M. T. Shuttz.
Constable, M. T. Shuttz.
Assessor, W. M. Rees.
Judge of Elections, S. L. Young.
Inspectors of Election, E. B. Starkweather and A. M. Skelton.
Auditor, J. R. Williams.
School Directors, W. M. Rees and A. R. Barnabee.
Justice of the Peace, C. A. Lacrabee.

WARREN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Erick Erickson and Chas. Stople 2.
School Directors, J. H. Liddell and M. W. Moffett.
Poor Director, O. D. Coleman.
Constable, A. E. Woodrow.
Collector, Jno. Grady.
Auditor, Jno. Wrigley.
Judge of Election, Asa Norman.
Inspectors of Election, R. E. Booker and Wm Blew.
Assessor, Robt. Campbell.
Town Clerk, Wm. Hubbard.

Dr. Ball's Libel Suit.

BUFFALO, Feb. 22. The preliminary skirmishing in the libel case of the Dr. George H. Ball against the New York *Evening Post* has resulted in a decisive success for the plaintiff. The complaint in this action was based upon three articles published in that journal in August, 1884, for the obvious purpose of breaking the force of certain Democratic resolutions adopted at the presidential convention. The articles charged, among other things, that the Rev. Dr. Ball, who was held responsible for those disloyal resolutions, was not responsible, that he was "an adventurer," that he represented himself to be a Baptist minister, when in fact he was not, that he had been a roving and irresponsible character, "various callings by turns and nothing long," that he was compelled to leave a city where he was a social outcast on account of his insolent," that he offered to marry a Christian lady," that he was a "brazen fakir, a conceptor of elections, a publisher of deceiving libels, a miscreant" and a "campaign."

The defense in its answer deliberately extended the scope of the judicial inquiry so as to embrace the private scandals of the presidential campaign. Admitting the publication of the alleged libels, it charged, by way of justification and in mitigation of damages, that the plaintiff and certain other evil-minded persons, confederating together, wickedly and maliciously caused to be published and circulated throughout the United States false and scandalous statements and charges that the plaintiff was prominent in inventing, publishing and circulating such vile and scandalous stories and charges; that the charges were so false that they could not be published in the respectable newspapers of the country, but were circulated by the procurement of the plaintiff in irresponsible sheets and through the mails, to lead to faith and credence, and that the plaintiff with full notice of the premises and of the plaintiff's evil purposes, accepted and received from various persons, vile and scandalous stories and charges,

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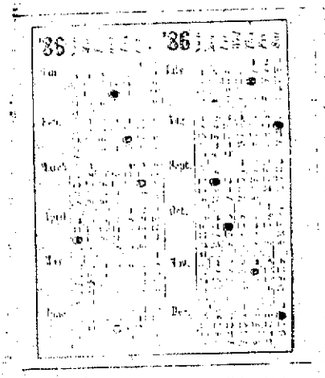

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

—Who is Mrs. "Bondlech?"

—Send for the book which Jas. O. Seabergh advertises in another column.

—Mcquaid got his coat if he didn't get his collection. He seems to have won in the long run.

—Dr. Pierce took advantage of the good weather on the 4th and walked Thursday afternoon and brought out his Columbia.

—Mrs. Willcox wants to sell her painting of "Old Ore," the Wisconsin war horse, to the G. A. R. Nov. 30th. The poor will hardly have it in the present financial condition.

—Mr. Hamilton, the entire inside of whose store was destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th ult., is still doing business at the old stand. He has a large stock of goods on hand, and will be pleased to see his friends and customers.

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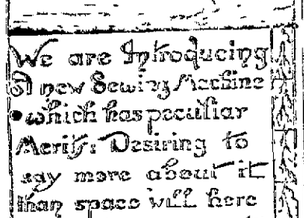

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Repentance clothes in grass and flowers
The grave in which the past is laid.
—[Sterling.

Saved by spice, the mummies many a year,
Old bodies of philosophy appear. —[Pope.

Truth lies open as a well, that she
In day as well as night may look
To Heaven, its starry wonders read
And read her own in God's own book.
—[Bible Love of Johnson.

Two men look out through the same bars:
One sees the mud, and one the stars. —[Frederick Langbridge.

From pathos parts and passions rude,
Vice shall extort a tribute yet;
Lurk in the mirth of comedy,
Claim kindred there, and have its due. —[Browning.

Statistics of Remarkable Persons.

The percentage of persons aged 80 years and upward who can read is 12 in Germany, 10 in Great Britain, 12 in Switzerland, 10 in Ireland, 9 in Italy, 8 in Austria, 7 in Spain, and 6 in Russia. The proportion of those who can read, and write with ease or simple arithmetic, is for persons of the same ages in Austria 6 per cent, in France 9, in Italy 6, in Spain 5, and in Russia 3.

Two Kinds of Patriots.

Two of the most distinguished men connected with the Boston Tea Party were Thomas Melville and Samuel Sewall. Melville was a true patriot, and Sewall was one of the most unpopular men in Boston. Melville was a man of simple and honest character, and Sewall was a man of the world, and a politician. Melville was a man of the people, and Sewall was a man of the court. Melville was a man of the people, and Sewall was a man of the court. Melville was a man of the people, and Sewall was a man of the court.

Wanted to Be Watched.

An ancient rock inscription of curious and curious character has been discovered in a cavern under the western side of Mount Ida, in Crete, showing that the cavern in question was at one time inhabited by a race of people who were afraid to be left alone, that they were always afraid to be left alone, that they were always afraid to be left alone, that they were always